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Sale of lands in satisfaction of arrears of Govt. Revenue and the decree of Courts

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Sale of Lands
in Satisfaction
of arrears of Govt.
Revenue and the
Decrees of Courts.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 12th April 1878.

No. 170—Rev. 4, dated Bangalore, 12th April 1878.

Order.—The Chief Commissioner's attention has been drawn to the very great slackness in the revenue collections of the year, and he deems it necessary to issue instructions to ensure greater promptitude in the collection of the revenue.

2. Up to the 25th February last, as roughly estimated, 16 lakhs only had been collected in the Province, against 25 lakhs in the previous year, and 43 lakhs in 1875—76 within the same period.

3. Considerably more than the amount collected should have been obtained ere this, even if collections had been limited to the Districts not much affected by Famine, so that it is quite clear that there has been great laxity at least in such Districts.

4. The Chief Commissioner is satisfied that the diminished collections cannot properly be said to result wholly, or even mainly, from inability to pay the revenue. The diminution is, he believes, chiefly attributable to the delay that has taken place in fixing the demand under the Circular No. 8389—Rev. 32 of the 26th December last. That circular laid down an exceptionally elaborate procedure, involving more than usual investigation, and it was issued somewhat late in the season.

5. Under the instructions contained in it the Jamabandi would determine what revenue is to be collected and what postponed. The amount of revenue that will eventually be postponed will not, Mr. Gordon believes, be very great—small certainly in comparison with that which may be inferred from the present state of the collections. Be that as it may, until it be settled what revenue may fairly be postponed the whole revenue remains unpaid, and its realization later becomes more difficult.

6. The Chief Commissioner therefore desires to urge upon Deputy Commissioners the necessity for completing as soon as possible the Jamabandi settlements and the early collection of the revenue. Should a strict adherence to the procedure laid down in the circular above referred to impede the completion of such settlement, the course may be modified to such extent as may be necessary, provided the principles of the rules laid down affecting the postponement of the revenue be strictly adhered to.

7. These rules briefly are :—

I. Wet land is to be treated under the ordinary rules.

II. On dry land there is to be allowed only postponement of collection, but no remission of revenue.

III. Postponement to be confined to actual cultivators of dry land who may not have been able to cultivate more than half their holdings.

8. In the cases mentioned in Rule 3, the Chief Commissioner would give a discretion to the settling officer to allow postponement of the entire, or of only half the revenue, or to disallow postponement, if, on careful investigation, he is quite satisfied that the ryot has resources, other than the aggricultural produce of the year, which enable him to pay.

9. Acting on the rules laid down there should be no delay in enforcing the collections when once the Jamabandi is concluded. Excepting in the cases in which postponement is allowed, the rest of the revenue, in the non-affected taluks, should be collected without delay. In the affected taluks it is possible that only a portion may be realized this year, but prompt steps should be taken to secure the payment of revenue by those who have reaped good crops, or those who have private funds to fall back on.

10. Care and discrimination are of course essential so as to attain the object which the Government has in view, the collection of the revenue, with avoidance of distress of property in the case of real hardship. Summary orders to collect the revenue without discrimination would certainly produce the evil which it is scrupulously desired to avoid. On the other hand no consideration must be shewn to those who, well able to pay the just Government dues, are improperly taking advantage of the benevolent intentions of the Government.

11. It is clear that a marked distinction should in justice be drawn between the affected and the non-affected taluks. In the latter pressure may be put on all to pay what they can, but care should be taken to issue process against those only who are known to be well off and able to pay. The Amildars can without difficulty make lists of these persons and the Deputy Commissioner or an experienced Assistant Commissioner should carefully scrutinize such lists.

12. The Chief Commissioner wishes to be furnished as soon as possible with the results of the settlement in each District, shewing the extent of cultivation and revenue as settled, and the portion of the revenue postponed under the circular above referred to. Mr. Gordon would earnestly urge upon the Deputy Commissioners to exert themselves in this important work, and he confidently relies on their carrying out the instructions given in the spirit in which they are issued, so that whilst the Government is not defrauded of its just dues in this time of need, undue pressure shall not on the other hand be placed on persons in distress who are really unable to meet the demand.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Famine Commissioner.

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1878.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
" DY. COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
" DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
" FAMINE COMMISSIONER.

Dated April 12th.

Despatched

Received

No. 170.
Rev. 4.

Issuing instructions to ensure greater promptitude in the collection of the revenue.

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Section RA
File No 177
Serial No 2

Order

On a comparison of the Land revenue

	Estimated realizations	Collections	Decrease
Bangalore	5,50,642	4,66,176	84,466
Kolar	5,12,147	5,10,939	1,208
Tumkur	6,04,018	2,82,694	3,21,324
Mysore	9,24,905	6,83,203	2,41,702
Hassan	8,68,295	3,76,745	4,91,550
Shimoga	10,82,475	10,32,942	49,533
Kadur	4,77,981	4,42,239	35,742
Chitaldrug	4,85,507	2,85,087	2,00,420
	55,05,970	40,80,025	14,25,945

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~~to no matter of necessity~~
for the prompt
~~&~~ enforcement of the public
demand in the case
of those who are clearly
able to pay. In such
case, ~~Mr Gordon will~~ may
attach the land & be
attached and sold, with
the sanction of the
Comm^r of the Div^n,
who will however
report such sanctions
for the information
of the Chief Comm^r.

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Secretary

To The Comm^r of Inns
" Dy. Comm^r of Dists.
" Dy. Acct^t. General.
" Famine Comm^r.

We take up case

W. Gordon confidently relies on the District Officers satisfying himself thoroughly on this point before resorting to sale.

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The Acct. Comm^r's report referred to in the minute by the Sec^y is not with the file accompanying.

* No. 156/39 of 15 Dec. 1939

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Government of Mysore

Revenue

To The Commr. of Divisions
" Dy: Commr. of Districts
" Dy: Accts Genl
" Jaimini Commr.

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Calls special attention to the large outstanding balances of land Revenue in the Hassan, Tumkur, Mysore & Chitaldroog Districts & urges the prompt enforcement of the Chief Commrs orders of 12th April last in the case of those who are able to pay.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 22nd June 1878.

No. 2147—17, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND JUNE 1878.

ORDER.—On a comparison of the Land Revenue realizations for 1877—78 up to 31st May last, with this office estimate, there is, as shewn in the margin, a total decrease of about 14¼ lakhs, three-fourths of which is attributable to very large outstandings in the Hassan, Túmkúr, Mysore and Chitaldroog Districts. This circumstance leads the Chief Commissioner to apprehend that the orders issued in this office Proceedings No. 170—4, dated 12th April last, have not been acted on so thoroughly as intended, and to urge the necessity for the prompt enforcement of the public demand in the case of those who are clearly able to pay. Mr. Gordon confidently relies on the District Officer's satisfying himself thoroughly on this point before resorting to sale.

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2. In such case the land may be attached and sold with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, who will however report such sanctions for the information of the Chief Commissioner.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Famine Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

Circular

THE COMMRS. OF DIVISIONS.
" DY. COMMRS. OF DISTRICTS.
" DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
" FAMINE COMMISSIONER.

Dated, June 22nd.
Despatched 25th "
Received 1st July.

No. 2147.
17.

From Commr. Nagar
No. 539
R. 2-10-78
Rec. 1/10

Calls special attention to the large outstanding balances of Land Revenue in the Hassan, Túmkúr, Mysore and Chitaldroog Districts, and urges the prompt enforcement of the Chief Commissioner's orders of 12th April last in the case of those who are able to pay.

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From The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Dn.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated Mysore, 3rd September 1878.

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Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 428 / Rev. No. 120 | 1878-79.

Recommending the investiture of powers to Amildars for attaching & selling up to the value of Rs: 10, the moveable property of Revenue defaulters & soliciting sanction for the Entertainment of 4 Process peons in certain Taloohs of the Bassein District &c.

To Sanction at once.

6-9-78.

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General No.
Revenue — — —

Ashtagram Dt. Commissioner's Office
Mysore, 3rd. September 1878.

To.

The Secretary to the Chief Commr.
of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

Referring to the marginally noted
*Prol. No. 170 of 12-4-78 correspondence, I have the honor to state for the
information of the Chief Commissioner, that
during my visit to Hassan for Sessions, I
made inquiries regarding the collections in
Channarayapatna, Attikuppa and Hassan,
Especially with reference to the large balances
outstanding in the Latter Talook.

2 The total amount of outstanding balances
to be collected in this Talook on the 11th of May 1878
217820.9.5 was Rs 217820.9.5; of which Rs 30958.1.11 or
30958.1.11 nearly 15 per Cent was collected up to the 19th of
Rs 156862-7-6 August 1878 at an average of Rs 2814 in Each Hobli,
leaving still a large balance of Rs 186502-7-6 Rs 18682.7.6 on
the 20th August 78 as shewn in the Enclosed statement.
The balance in Each Hobli varied from Rs 2482.7.4
to Rs 28120.11.4, and the average No. of defaulters
in Each, seems to be 1000. This unsatisfactory state
of things is attributed by the Talook Officials to several
Causes, among which are dilatoriness on the part of
Shanbogues and Shékdars. The unequality of the
Shanbogues Charges and the unmanageable size
of some of them, death or absence of many of the
Toties, Koolwadies and the delay in attaching and
selling the movable property of defaulters in

Consequence

Consequence of the necessity of referring to the Deputy Commissioner for Sanction. In illustration, I may mention that the Cusbah Shanbogue of Hassan, who is in charge of 11 Villages has collected 100 Rs up to date, and has to collect about Rs 4,000 from 600 or so Pattadars, residing in different places. In 4 villages there are no Koolwadars, and those of 2 others are attached to the Relief Camps at Hassan, while in the remaining villages, some of the Totis and Koolwadars are absent, or perfectly indifferent to their duties, at the same time I have no doubt that sufficient measures have not been taken to collect the Revenue from parties well able to pay up, and I enclose a memo: of Notes taken by me at Hassan regarding the Condition of a few defaulters, showing that a large No. of well-to-do persons owe Sums, which should have been paid some months ago. It is said that one reason in serving notices owing to the want of Totis and Koolwadars; and there is a good deal of truth in this, as well as in the statement that the Amildars have not had time to Enquire into the merits of individual Cases. The result is that, a number of persons perfectly able to pay up have been allowed to Evade payment, and it is further known both that the Shanbogues have retained money in their hands without remitting it, and in many cases have Embezzled Sums paid in part by Ryots who have since died or gone away. The arrears are so large that the Amildar scarcely gives sufficient time to make the necessary Enquiries, and take steps for Enforcing payment, when it should be done - and after Consulting

Captain

Captain Maltby, I Consider some special arr:
: rangements are necessary for the investigation and
for the speedy realisation of the recoverable balan
3, The best way of meeting the case seems to be
to detail a Peishkar or Sheristadar for this particular
duty, and I have, in anticipation of sanction, auth
: rized the Deputy-Commissioner of Hassan, to transfe
the Mangalorabad Peishkar to Hassan, and place him
temporarily in charge of half the Talook to be Employ
Exclusively in the duty of Collection, the other half
being assigned to the permanent Peishkar - I would
further request the sanction for the Entertainment
of 4 Process peons for Each Hobli at Rs: 5 per men
: sem Each, the cost of which may be defrayed from
Process fees - and recommend that Amildars may be
vested with the power of attaching and selling
up to the value of Rs: 10, the moveable property of
defaulters Considered Capable of paying the Govt.
demand.

4. The measures now recommended might be
tried for a month in the Hassan Talook, and
the result reported before applying them to other
Talooks, but I believe there Can be Little doubt
that they will be satisfactory - It is not necessary
to detail any Superior Officials to the Talooks of
the Mysore District, but the Deputy Commissioner
has applied for 37 Extra peons for a period of
2 months for the marginally noted Talooks.

1. Periyapatna.
2. Yedatóré.
3. Heggeddemankóté
4. Ashtagram
5. Manbagal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant
L. Maltby
for Commissioner.
Asst:

of Sandalapore and Dawal Hassan Taluk dated 22nd August 1878

Remarks

In good circumstances house Tiled house valued at Rs. 200 with 2 Plough Bullocks 4 Cows and 1 she Buffalo Crops excellent. His brother is a Stamp Vendor.

A Tiled house valued at Rs. 200 The Crops appended

Has got 4 heads of which 2 or 3 are rented. The agricultural stock consists of 4 Cows. In ordinary circumstances Crops fair.

All the members of his family hold Government appointments & he & Michaelo Paddy harvested. The yield was fair — has 2 or 3 houses with Cattle &c.

Crops partly reaped Well to do The agricultural stock Buffaloes Cows Bullocks and Cattle

Has a Tiled house with 2 Cows and some other property Not died lately, leaving a good crop appended

Lives at Sirpoor Notice not served — Well to do Crops Good

Has got 6 houses rented to different individuals — with large agricultural stock — Is a distiller and a Dealer — Notice not served —

4 Plough Bullocks — 6 Cows — 1 Tiled house valued at Rs. 100 Crops excellent

Has a Tiled house with 2 Plough Bullocks 4 Cows 1 Cart and some other property

Is a poor man — Crops excellent

A petty settler — Crops partly reaped — has a house

Has a tiled house with one Cow and 3 Buffaloes

Mustered in the Relief Camps

Has a tiled house — Lives at Kanjarakad

No.	Names of Ryots	Caste	Arrears for 1876-77			Arrears for 1877-78			Total Amount due		
16	Adiraj Setty & Brothers	Jain	14	8	1	20	11	3	35	3	4
17	Khadur Abbas	Mussulman	16	1	9	16	1	9	32	3	6
18	Murrea	Bulgy	15	2	4	16	2	4	31	5	2
19	Syed Amurally	Mussulman	"	"	"	31	3	9	31	3	9
20	Syed Amurally	Police Inspector Son and a Coffee Planter	"	"	"	30	"	9	30	"	9
21	Siddee	Vellaleja	20	11	3	9	1	4	29	12	4
22	Viswanath Bhatta	Brahmin	6	15	3	21	7	5	28	6	10
23	Runga	Bulgy	9	4	"	15	15	3	23	8	3
24	Runga Grandson of Lakma	Vellaleja	9	3	11	15	15	3	23	3	2
25	Koppa Venkata Chetty	Gatti	9	7	10	15	7	10	24	15	8
26	Venkat Rama	Brahmin Stamp Vendor	"	"	"	21	8	"	21	8	"
27	Mulla Son of Mada	Vellaleja	8	11	1	10	11	1	19	6	2
28	Hanavina Hanoomaya	Do	6	3	4	12	11	4	18	15	6
29	Abdool Khoodoor	Mussulman	6	10	"	11	11	11	18	9	11
30	Dadda	Bialgy	8	7	"	13	2	4	18	9	4
31	Dadda Son of Siddee	Vellaleja	5	7	"	13	2	4	18	9	4
32	Abdul Khader	Mussulman	6	10	"	11	11	11	18	5	11
33	Shubarum Krista Cherri	Brahmin	"	"	"	16	13	1	16	13	1
34	Danga	Vellaleja	3	12	11	10	4	3	14	1	2

Remarks

Has 5 houses rented, with 8 Cows 4 Buffaloes 1 Cart Do a money lender
Lives at Tumkur The money should have been collected from the
Cultivator as usual

Thatched hut Valued at Rs. 3 Has agricultural Stock Bartered
Bullocks for Sowing - Crops ripening

a Coffee Planter - able to pay

There is no reason why this sum should not have been collected is a
Coffee planter and Very well off

a thatched house valued at 5 Rs. with 2 Plough Bullocks - Crops
standing on the field fair - About 1/2 out turn is anticipated

Has a tiled house with 2 Cows Crops fair
2 Plough Bullocks - 1 hut Valued at 5 Rs. Crops ripening

2 Plough Bullocks house not well off

Has a tiled house Moderate in Circumstances

Since recovered

a Laborer has a tiled house with 2 Plough Bullocks and 2 Cows
Crops fair

Has 4 Bullocks - poor - Crops ripening

Lives at Nyasa - Well to do Crops fair

2 Plough Bullocks - 1 hut Valued at 5 Rs. } poor

Has a thatched hut 2 Plough Bullocks He is also a labourer

Lives at Nyasa The amount should have been collected as usual
from the Shikaridar - Crops good

Has a Tiled house Varieties paddy reaped fields fair

1 Thatched hut Valued at 5 Rs. - Agricultural Stock - 2 Plough Bullocks & a
1 Calf - Crops ripening - poor

of Sankeshwar and Hirasan Kasaan Taluka dated 22nd August 1878

	Remarks
	In good circumstances has a Tiled house valued at Rs. 200 with 2 Plough Bullocks 4 Cows and 1 she Buffalo crops excellent. His brother is a Stamp Vendor.
	A Tiled house valued at Rs. 300. The crops splendid.
	Has got 4 houses of which 2 or 3 are rented. The agricultural Stock consisted of 4 Cows. In ordinary circumstances. Crops fair.
	All the members of the family hold Government Appointments. The Vaishalla Paddy harvested. The yield was fair. has 2 or 3 houses with Cattle &c.
	Crops partly reaped Well to do. The agricultural Stock Consists of 2 Bullocks and Cattle.
	Has a Tiled house with 2 Cows and some other property. He died lately leaving a son. crops splendid.
	Lives at Supa. Notice not served. Well to do. Crops Good.
	Has got 6 houses rented to different individuals. with large agricultural Stock. He is a distiller and a Dealer. Notice not served.
	4 Plough Bullocks. 6 Cows. 1 Tiled house valued at Rs. 100. Crops excellent.
	Has a Tiled house with 2 Plough Bullocks 4 Cows 1 Cart and some other property.
	He is a poor man. Crops excellent.
	A fruit seller. Crops partly reaped. has a house.
	Has a tiled house with one Cow and 3 Buffaloes. Husbandry in the Relief Camp.
	Has a tiled house. Lives at Kanjarkat.

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List of some of the revenue defaulters in the Village

No.	Name of Ryots	Caste	Arrears for 1876–77			Arrears for 1877–78			Total Amount due		
1	Venkatasangaiah	Brahmin	36	13	3	75	7	"	112	4	3
2	Kristnaiah & Ramiah	Do.	38	3	8	60	6	8	98	10	4
3	Ranjappa and Ananthiah	Do.	25	8	6	68	.	6	93	9	"
4	Potter Ramiah & Krishnappa	Do.	28	1	4	38	0	4	66	4	8
5	Veeroomalu Jowdalu	Vakaliga	25	13	3	38	1	3	63	14	6
6	Daroga Krishnappa & Sorbonnah	Brahmin	42	3	1	20	3	1	62	6	2
7	Venkatarangadasiri	Do.	28	6	6	28	6	6	56	13	"
8	Doddu Ramiah & Rheemiah	Vakaliga	36	9	4	19	1	1	55	10	5
9	Sankaveera Nayak	Siva Chari	20	8	8	29	"	8	49	9	4
10	Narasappa	Brahmin	24	7	3	24	7	3	48	14	6
11	Sayd Casim Sheriff Saib	Mussulman	22	8	1	22	8	1	45	"	2
12	Bomjaloo Boodanda Saib	Do.	13	3	11	29	11	11	42	15	10
13	Seetaramiah & Rungunna	Brahmin	18	8	8	23	8	8	42	1	4
14	Soobaroya	Do.	12	"	1	27	"	1	39	"	2
15	Vasudeva Royal	Do.	10	12	4	25	12	4	36	8	8

A Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance in the Taluq of Salem on the 20th August 1878

No.	Names of Hoblies	Arrears for 1876-77			Arrears for 1877-78			Total outstanding Balance			Collected upto date			Balance on 20th of August 1878		
1	Salem	3686	11	11	18842	10	2	24529	6	2	6849	15	9	17679	6	5
2	Tirumanur	10530	8	5	18817	3	2	29377	11	7	3944	13	11	25432	13	8
3	Kondikil	4732	7	2	21263	8	10	25995	13	0	7460	2	6	18535	10	6
4	Kanagab	8876	15	7	20974	10	6	29851	10	1	1180	14	9	28720	11	4
5	Karikadi	3649	10	6	11903	12	4	15553	6	9	2245	12	11	13307	9	10
6	Salagam	5210	2	6	15534	6	5	20744	8	11	2506	3	2	18238	5	9
7	Konnavara	8853	11	4	17453	11	11	26309	7	3	3959	15	7	22349	7	8
8	Attavara	11323	9	1	19970	4	3	31293	13	4	3582	6	1	27711	7	3
9	Cutoor	72	14	11	16749	8	5	16822	7	4	12662	0	7	4160	6	9
10	Pallicum	448	12	3	12584	12	7	13033	8	10	10551	1	6	2482	7	4
11	Chick Kanagab	352	2	9	12584	5	10	12936	8	7	6180	1	11	2756	6	8
12	Podikayembutta	2178	7	3	3914	14	7	6093	5	10	605	11	6	5487	10	4
	Total	61916	1	7	190625	10	1	252541	11	8	65679	4	2	186862	7	6

per T. Ricaud Rau
Commissioner

No.	Names of Ryots	Caste	Arrears for 1876-77			Arrears for 1877-78			Total Amount due		
35	Dasaroo wife of Hombi Nimmab	Vakaleja	3	12	11	10	4	3	14	1	2
36	Sankelappa Basava son of Giddu	"	2	11	3	9	1	4	11	12	7
37	Rungu	Bulgy	2	9	11	2	9	11	5	3	10
38	Boodenlee	Gaudaman	"	12	6	2	12	6	3	9	"
39	Rungu	Bulgy	1	5	11	1	3	11	2	11	10

Remarks

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Has a Cart 2 Plough Bullocks 2 Cows Bells mills Cart &c Crops fair

Has a tiled house Cart &c 1 Cart 2 Plough Bullocks Crops good
Thatched but Valued at Rs. No agricultural Stocks or any other
property Land on Chilloni Cultivation Crops ripening
Died 1 Thatched but Valued at Rs. 30 Land on warum Cultivation
Thatched but Valued at Rs. 4 No Stocks

J. Meadows

for Commissioner
Ashtagram Division
Report

General No: 4611
R " 53

Dated 16th September 1878

Section
File No
Serial No

Letter No. 428/120 of the 3rd September 1878 from the Commr., Ashtagram Divn. reporting on the large balances of revenue outstanding in the Talukis of the Hassan Distt., and suggesting certain arrangements & with a view to the recovery of the arrears.

Order thereon — With reference to para 3 of the above letter, the Chief Commr accords his sanction to the transfer of the Manjarabad Peishcar to Hassan and to his being placed temporarily in charge of half the Talukis to be employed Exclusively in the duty of Collection, the other half being assigned to the permanent Peishcar of Hassan & the Extra Assistant [illegible] Peishcars

The temporary employment of the Peishcar Manjarabad Taluk in the manner suggested in para 3 of the Commr letter also the lead in appears.

2. The Commr is also authorized to sanction Rs 50 per mensem as special pay to the Sheristadar of Hassan Taluk in addition to his present salary from [illegible]

peons for each Kobli at 5 Rs per mensem Each is also sanctioned the cost thereof being defrayed from Process fees.

2. As regards the Commrs recommendation that Amildars may be vested with the power of attaching and selling up to the value of Rs 10, the moveable property of defaulters considered culpable of keeping the Govt demand, the Chf Commr observes that in a case which came before him recently he was compelled to pronounce in this Office letter No 1 of the 2nd September 1878 to the Collr of Broach, the proceedings of the Dy Collr of the Chikaldara Distt last

3. A Sunda Commr may be followed in respect of the Nyasa Dubai, & which the Deputy proposes to entertain 37 subordinate peons.

4. The arrangt sanctioned in the preceding para, with a limited establishment of 3 months, and it is hoped will be occasion which must of continuing it longer.

5. The Chf Commr is invited to express his opinion of the proposal of the Commr to vest the Assistant with the power of selling moveable property of defaulters up to the amount of Rs 10, value - the Bd must rely on the Deputy Commr moving about the Taluka where the crops are greatest, and seeing that no more moveable property than is sufficient

last year as harsh and merciless in the matter of the sale of the land of ryots. He Chsfoumr thinks there is nothing to call for any alteration in the orders contained in this office Proc^s No. 2147 of the 22nd June last at present. But now that good crops are coming in, the Dfoumrs and Amildars should take steps to collect an instalment of the arrears due. Mr Gordon cannot yet give authority to Amildars to sell up even moveable property of small value. If the Dfoumrs exert themselves go themselves into the Talukas most in arrear and aid the Amildars

seeing

harassed, and the ryots on the one hand will be ~~[illegible]~~ not permitted & both sides pay.

by

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seeing that no man who is really poor is harassed but that those who can pay are made to pay, appreciable advances on the collections will soon be made without any hardship.

3. As regards the recovery of arrears due by Govt servants, the Commr is referred to the instructions contained in this Office Proceedings No of the Instant.

4. The ~~extra peons~~ applied for in para 4 of the Comrs letter of 3-7 Extra peons for a period of 2 months for the Talukes of the Mysore Dist may be entertained if necessary, the cost being met from process fees.

Secretary.

To the Commr, Ashtagram Dist
" " Dy Comr & Dist Magt Asst Collr's Chair V Pass 3 cm J
Comr Office

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9-10-78

The sale of Karanappa's land may be approved & the proceeds returned.

Approved 24/11/78

Dupleix

Section RR
File No 47-77
Serial No 5

From Deputy Commissioner No 394 dated 15-8-78
To do No 386 dated 24-8-78
From do No 437 dated 30-8-78
To do No 478 dated 2-10-78

* 1 Nursappa } Holding lands in
2. Boodra } the Tirthamalli Taluk.

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From The Commissioner C-92-25
To Nagar Dy S-2-25 No. 1311

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department.

Dated 25 October/78
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Enclosures No. 17 com:
General No. S-39 correspondence
Rev No. 110

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 2147/17 dated 22nd June 1878, has the honour to forward herewith for the Chief Commissioner's information the accompanying copies of the correspondence and the records connected with the arrears of assessment due by the marginally noted defaulters and requests the Chief Commissioner's approval to the sanction accorded to the sale of the lands of one of the two defaulters viz Nursappa.

Commissioner

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From

The Secretary to the
Chief Comr of Coorg

To

The Comr Ashi: Dn
" Dy Accts General &

Dated Bangalore 16th Sept

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Enclosures No. 1 to Dag

General No. 4611

18 No. 53

Sanctions certain arrangements for the recovery of arrears of Revenue in the Talukas of the Hassan District.

1878

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Commissioner
Nagar Divn

Dated 15th August

No 394.

In submitting herewith the two vernacular correspondences noted in the margin, has the honor to solicit sanction for the recovery of cundayam by the distraint and sale of immoveable property of the defaulters as recommended by the Amildars.

Hof C. S. Blair
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

No 386

Nagar Division Comm's Office
Camp Sankera 24th August 1878.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Sir,

In returning herewith the vernacular papers received with your docket No 394 dated 15th Instant, recommending the sale of immoveable property of the defaulters noted in the margin, I have the honor to convey the following observations.

2. In the first mentioned case, the Amildar's report No 174 of the 21st May last shews that Nursappa is the Pattadar of the lands on which the revenue is due. But from ppi-

1. Nursappa Son of Narayana Reddi Kalasvalli Estate
2. Widow — do —

1 Kalasvalli Amildar's letter No 174 for the recovery of Cundayam Rs 4 annas 4 Govt
Narasappa — do 2 1/2 Acres — Rs — Govt
2 Widow — do — Rs — Govt

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attempting to evade payment. The Amildar has replied that poverty was the cause. The papers also show that the defaulter possesses no moveable property. You are therefore requested to explain why under such circumstances, the sale is recommended.

I have the honor &c
Sd/ J. A. Campbell
Commissioner
Nagar Dt

1878.

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To
The Commissioner
Nagar Dt

Dated 30th August
No 437

Sd/s letter No 386 of the 24th Instant.

In returning the record in the case of the arrears of cundayam due by K. Narsappa to the Lakkavalli Salvk, has the honor to state that sanction was solicited for the sale of the land on which the Cundayam is due as the Amildar said it is capable of fetching the whole amount of arrears, or that it is likely to be paid up if the land was offered for sale as in former years. Orders has been issued to release K. Narrain Row's property at Shimoga from distraint as the Amildar says he is not the owner.

2. In such sales of landed property requests instructions as to whether the Amildar is competent

competent to confirm the highest bid and receive the amount of sale proceeds, submitting the certificate for the Deputy Commissioner's signature. 33

3. The record in the case of Roodra has been returned to the Amildar for further report. But the Undersigned begs to be informed how to act about such destitute Ryots in the Inuluaad as the concession of postponement was granted only in the Banavar Taluk in this District.

Camp Tarikere

H of C. S. Blair
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Division

1878.

From The Commissioner
To Nagar Div.
The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur
Dated 2nd October
No 478

With reference to Circular No 437 dated 30th August 1878 regarding the sale of immoveable property of certain defaulters.

Has the honor to convey sanction to the sale of the assessed land upon which the cundayam is due, as in his Istilla No 174 of the 21st May last the Amildar of Lakkavalli reports that the man is one who has no means to pay.

2. As regards Roodra and defaulters in destitute circumstances in the Inuluaad Taluk,

Amildar

in his deposition before the Shimoga Taluk Cutcherry dated 18th November 1877, states that the lands were sold to one Narain Row and the usual Rayeenama and Kabooleama for the transfer of the same to Narain Row presented to the Amildar 5 or 6 years ago, and that he is not therefore answerable for the Cundayam. In connection with this statement, the Amildar explains in the report above quoted that no intimation of the alleged transfer of the lands to Narain Row was at any time intimated to him by means of Rayeenama and Purkhast. If this was the case, it requires to be explained why the Amildar in the first instance issued "Demand notice form No. I." dated 28th March 1877, to both Nanappa and Narain Row, and requested the Amildar of Shimoga to proceed against the property of both individuals vide his Yadast No. 31 dated 14th April 1877. This requisition led the Amildar of Shimoga to distrain the property of Narain Row, who according to the Amildar's explanation is not liable to the payment of the demand. A further report on the point is requested.

3. With regard to the 2d case, it appears that before sending the papers to this office you enquired from the Amildar whether the default was occasioned by Ramdas's poverty or whether he was

attempting

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RR 17-7

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 15th October 1878.

No. 5418—Rev. 36, dated Bangalore, 15th October 1878.

Order.—The necessity of making satisfactory arrangements in respect of the large outstanding revenue arrears of the past two years, and of instituting an inquiry into the condition of the villages, after the disastrous effects of the late famine, render it desirable that the jamabandi settlement of the current year should commence very early in November, and be conducted as far as practicable by the Deputy Commissioners themselves, and by their more experienced or qualified Assistants. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit, as soon as possible, through the Commissioners, a programme shewing the probable dates of the settlement of the several taluks, and the officers by whom it will be conducted.

2. The very favorable character of the present season makes any relaxation of the usual terms of settlement unnecessary, in regard to the revenue of the current year.

3. The revenue arrears of previous years consist of those due to the postponement of collection authorized in the Circular of the 26th December 1877, and of those which have been outstanding from various other causes. As regards the former, the terms of postponement must be observed.

4. The latter or the general arrears may be divided into the following classes:—

1. Due by ryots remaining in the villages and carrying on cultivation nearly to the usual extent.
2. Due by ryots who have died or deserted, or otherwise abandoned their lands.
3. Due by ryots who have lost much of their means, and are endeavouring to resume their cultivation, or have cultivated but a small fraction of their holdings.

5. As regards the 1st class, the Chief Commissioner is averse to making any remission of the arrears, not only because they are unnecessary owing to the generally light incidence of the assessment under present prices, but on account of the abuse with which remissions are very commonly attended. Where the arrears are heavy and likely to press unduly on the resources of the ryots, arrangement may be made for their payment in two or three yearly instalments. Such instalments should be distinctly entered in the Patta or receipt book, and the Amildar will be held responsible for making the collections accordingly.

6. The arrears of the 2nd class must of course ordinarily be remitted, but inquiries should be made into the condition of the lands abandoned by such ryots, and if they should consist of wet, or garden or other land of special value, arrangements may perhaps be made with any new occupants for the payment of the arrears, or, what would be still better, the lands may be put up for sale in satisfaction of the arrears.

7. In the 3rd class, the arrears may be remitted wholly or in part, according to the circumstances of each case. This remission should be strictly confined to cultivating ryots in poor circumstances, *and not extended to non-cultivating holders of lands.* The Settling Officer will be expected to enquire into these cases carefully and personally, to see that the concession is made only where needed, and is fully explained to the ryots, so as to leave no room for abuse.

8. *No interest is to be charged on these arrears.* Interest is, in fact, intended entirely as a penalty, and can therefore apply only to current year's revenue.

9. The Settling Officer will submit, immediately after the settlement of each Taluk, an individual list of the arrears written off, and also a general statement shewing the amount of arrears of each year under the several heads above indicated, the portions written off and the portions ordered to be collected in the current and following years.

10. As regards the effects of the famine, arrangements will be made for taking a general census of the Province hereafter. But the Settling Officer may advantage-

ously enquire into and note the conditions of each village, in respect of the following points, and submit a copy of such note or memoir for the information of the Chief Commissioner :—

A. *Population.*—The extent of loss of population amongst the Brahman and other superior classes, the great body of cultivating ryots, the weavers and artizans, and the Holayas and other miscellaneous classes, as indicated by the number of houses deserted, the number of families who have wholly or partially perished, or emigrated, out of the total number in each class ; whether the deaths were due to starvation and privations from famine, and to diarrhœa and other diseases resulting therefrom, or to epidemics not necessarily connected with famine ; the extent, character, and duration of the prevalence of such epidemics ; the extent and the parts to which emigration, if any, has taken place ; whether the emigrants have returned, and when and to what extent are they still expected to return ; if the village is one in which the test census was taken, how far the loss of population shewn by the test census as compared with that of 1871, is due to death, emigration and other causes respectively, and in what classes of the population ; to what extent the emigrants and other stragglers have returned to the villages since the test census, so as to modify its results ; whether the villages were in a flourishing condition, as regards the population, subsequent to the census of 1871, and prior to the famine, so as to lead to the inference that the usual rate of increase of population was maintained during the interval.

B. *Agricultural Stock.*—The extent of loss of cattle sustained during the famine, and its present condition.

C. *Cultivation.*—The extent of land abandoned during the famine : what descriptions of land, and by what classes of people, principally ; to what extent they have since been brought under cultivation, and whether by the owners or by other ryots enlarging their cultivation.

D. *Trees.*—The extent to which cocoanut, arecanut, and other plantations and trees have dried up, and their present condition.

E. *Injury to Crops.*—Any considerable injuries to crops due to locusts, or other causes, their date, duration and circumstances ; and any other similar statistical facts.

11. An inspection of each village by the Settling Officer is not expected. But a careful inquiry of the village officers and ryots, tested in occasional cases by inspection, ought to enable him to furnish the information required with tolerable accuracy.

12. It is not intended that an elaborate descriptive report on all these heads should be prepared by the Settlement Officer in his own handwriting, nor that any precise numerical enumeration of population, cattle or trees should be attempted. This would involve needless labor and time. What is required is, that an intelligent inquiry on the important points indicated should be made, and the facts recorded briefly, at the time of settlement, by the Settlement Officer or his Subordinate, on subjects on which it will be easy and most useful to obtain special and fairly accurate information. These are all points which, under the special circumstances of the year, would properly and naturally come within the scope of a settlement inquiry, and they are moreover readily obtainable verbally from the assembled villagers and local officials, at the time of settlement. No material delay in the early completion of the settlement need therefore result.

13. The Chief Commissioner confidently believes that the Officers of this Administration recognizing the special importance, in this season, of jamabandi work, will exert themselves to the utmost in its prompt, careful and efficient discharge.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

sale of land should not be resorted to unless such defaulters have deserted their villages.

3. With respect to the question mooted in para 2 of the docket under reply, the Commr observes that clause 3 of Form No 2 A. in the Chief Commrs Proceedings No $\frac{8860}{48}$ of the 3d March 1875 contains provisions regarding the recovery of purchase money. Under clause 7 of the said forms it has been the practice hitherto for Deputy Commissioners to confirm the sales. This practice should remain unaltered.

s/d J. A. Campbell
Commissioner
Hagar 04

"True copies"

K. Ramchunder
for Commissioner
Hagar 04

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From The Commissioner
Transferring Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 1st December 1878

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ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 1111 } 1878—79.
No.

Has the honor to enclose
for the Chief Commissioner's
approval and obtaining
sanction a Statement of
Lands attached for necessary
Government purposes for
1878/79 in the Hawkesbury
Valley and to state that
the undersigned does not
consider it advisable that
application should be
supported by the Assistant
Commissioner to be made
to do more and sable for
Crop.

Commissioner

Section LR
File No 17-7
Serial No

1878.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

CIRCULAR.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
„ DEPUTY COMMRS. OF DISTRICTS.
„ DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated October 15th.

Despatched

Received

No. 5418.
Rev. 36.

Conveying instructions regarding the commencement of Jamabandi of the current year and the recovery of arrears of Kandayam for the past two years.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—17-10-78.—70.

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From

The Commissioner
Adilabad Gramdurg

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Bangalore

Dated 7th Novr 78

Despatched 7 November

Received 11 Novr 78

Enclosures No. /

General No. 5474 } 1878-79.
No. 474

The Statement may be returned after Comparison with the recent order

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Para 11 of the printed proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 2147 dated 22nd June 1878, directing to report Sanctions of Sales of landed property towards meeting the Government demand.

As directed forwards herewith a list of lands in the Nursipoor Taluk the Sales of which have been sanctioned by the undersigned in accordance with the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner Hassan.

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Commissioner
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From

To The Comr. of the
Cashmere Division

Dated 26th November 78.

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Received Regd 4/12.

Enclosures No. One Statement

General No. 7049

R No. 77

Your Docket Nr. 594 of 174 7 Nov 78 submitting a Statement of Lands attached and called for the recovery of Govt. revenue for 1877-78 in the Muzaffarnagar Talluk, Muzaffarnagar District.

Section RE
File No 17-77
Serial No 10

Returns the Statement received with the above and observes that under the terms of this Office Proc: Nr. 5418 of 15 Oct 78 the references will not be necessary.

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From

To The Comr. of the
Nagar Division

Dated 22d November 78.

Despatched 25th Do

Received
Regd 18th January

Enclosures No: One Packet-
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Sent in same
Cover with letter

General No. 6954

Rev No. 53

Your Docket No. 539-57
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2 Extracts submitting copies
of correspondence and the
Reasons connected with
the arrears of Revenue
due by Nirasappa and
Roddam of Lakkavalli
Taluk and soliciting C[illegible]
sanction accorded to the
approval to the sale of
Nirasappa's land -

Approved -

~~Copies of proceedings to the~~
~~Sale of Nirasappa's land~~
~~and returned~~ The Proceedings
received with the above are
returned herewith

By Order

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From The Commissioner
Salsette Division

To
Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 2.8
Despatched 3-1-79
Received 6-1-79

ENCLOSURES NO. 11 one

General No. 803 } 187 —7
Revl. No. 167

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner copy of a Statement of Cases of Revenue defaulters in the Thana and Chimfore Talukas, whose landed property has been sanctioned to be sold in satisfaction of the arrears due by them.

I have &c
Commissioner
Salsette Division

Section 89
File No 17-77
No 11

To Revenue
6-1-79
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From the Commissioner of Salt Revenue

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 6th January 1879

Despatched 7th " "

Received 13th " "

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 831 } 1878—79
Rev. No. 171

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of the Chief Commissioner a statement showing the particulars of the case of a Revenue defaulter in the Kandeduga Taluk, the sale of whose landed property in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due from him has been sanctioned.

Commissioner
Salt Revenue

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Section 48
File No 1277

No. 61. 1878.

From

To The Comm. or Rev

Dated 27th January

Despatched "

Received 3rd February

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Enclosures No. 2 Statements

General No. 9254 ✓

R No. 62

Govt. dockets Nos. 80/16 dt. 28. Dec. 177 and 831/17 dt. 9. Inst. submitting statements of lands sold in satisfaction of arrears of revenue in the Shimoga, Chennagiri, & Kavaledurga talukas.

Section RR
File No 1922
Part No 13

In returning the statements referred to above, observes that under the terms of this office Prop. No. 5418/R.36 dt. 15. Oct. 178, these references are no longer necessary.

By order

Asst Secretary

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From

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 19

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No. 5

Mundydroog Division
Commissariat Office
Bangalore 29 January 1879.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissariat
of Mysore,

Sir,

The Deputy Commissariat
continue to submit to this Office
for correction, statements of Lands
attached & proposed to be sold
in satisfaction of Government
demands as required by para 2
of Chief Commissariat Order No.
216 dated 22nd June 1878.

2. In para 2 of your Office Memo
No. 6833/130 dated 21st December last
it was mentioned that under the terms
of para 6 of the Chief Commissa-
riat's Circular Order No. 5618/30
dated 15th October 1878 it would
be no longer necessary to transmit
such cases to your Office.

3. I have the honor to solicit

instructions whether under the
ruling last quoted it is held,
understood that Deputy Commissioners are to exercise the
power of selling the land of
Tenants deceased as formerly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Surveyor Clerk

Office Commissioners

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From The Commissioner
Upper Burma

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 31st January

Despatched 4th

Received 8th

Enclosures No –

General No. 900

Rev. No. 187

Subject.

With reference to No. 9255
dated 27th January 1879
requests to be informed
whether the power to sanc
tem sales of landed property
may be restored to the
Commissioners —

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A.J. Commissioner
Upper Bur

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The case may be
referred to this Office
Pro No 1064 dy 11th Feb
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From The Commissioner
Salar Division

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

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R 1857

Dated 28 December 78
Despatched 3-1-79
Received 6-1-79

ENCLOSURES NO. 11 one

General No. 803 } 187 —7.
Rev. No. 167

Section 52
File No 17-77
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I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner copy of a statement of Cases of Revenue defaulters in the Shimoga and Chinnigre Talukas, whose landed property has been sanctioned to be sold in satisfaction of the arrears due by them.

I have &c
Commissioner
Salar Division

To Secretary
6-1-79
2-1-79

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From the Commissioner
Kaira Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 9th January 1879

Despatched 10th "

Received 13th "

ENCLOSURES NO 1

General No. 831 } 1878-79
Rev. No. 171

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a statement showing the particulars of the case of a Revenue Defaulter